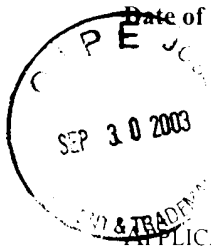


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This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 30, 2003 ("Office Action"). The due date for response with a one month extension is September 30, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 27476-510.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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